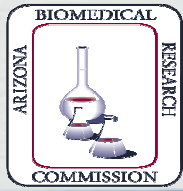




Flinn Foundation's Role

- Leading Arizona-based foundation focused primarily on improving the competitiveness of the state's biomedical research enterprise
- Convened the ***Arizona Biosciences Roadmap*** process in 2001 and continues to serve as a catalyst and convener for the *Roadmap*.
 - Through its facilitation of the ***Roadmap's Scientific Platform Committees***, the need for a translational research pathway was identified back in 2004.
- Sponsored the ***Arizona Translational Research Pathway project*** in 2005-2006 with the Arizona Biomedical Research Commission.
 - Identified need for today's Retreat to raise the awareness of issues and harmonize & streamline approaches across Arizona's broad base of biomedical research and clinical organizations.



Arizona Biomedical Research Commission's Role

- **ABRC legacy** -- Over \$100 million in grant funding to Arizona medical researchers and clinicians.
- **ABRC future** -- ***A new strategic led organization*** serving as a key link across the biomedical community in scientific and translational research to further biosciences development and a healthy Arizona.
 - A new focus in supporting multidisciplinary, collaborative projects within the core competency areas identified by Arizona's Bioscience Roadmap.
 - Examples of representative grants: Arizona Parkinson's Disease Center, Arizona Bio-Specimen Alliance and System for Collaborative Translational Research
 - Sponsored with Flinn Foundation, the Arizona Translational Research Pathway project in 2005-2006.
 - Supporting the implementation of the initiatives of the Pathway through AzTransNet.